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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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Total Claims	32	-	29	=	3	X	\$9	\$18	=	0		54
Indepen- dent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	X	\$42.00	\$84.00	=	0		0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Presented Yes <u>X</u> No							\$145	\$290	0	0		0
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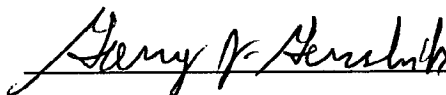
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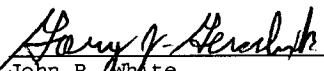
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 25, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

This Communication is submitted in response to an August 25, 2004 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the August 25, 2004 Office Action is due September 25, 2004. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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